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# IRIS LIST

## And Digging Time Prices on Special Bulbs

This list is sent only to those who have requested it or have recently bought Iris. Getting it out is a lot of work at a very busy time. We can afford to send it only to those who buy. It goes to so many this year that we are forced to cut down the list. Therefore if you want the list next year you must at least send a small order this year.

**Iris.** We have revised prices with the purpose of saving you money on every item. Possibly by much effort you may find an occasional item somewhere at a lower price, but not on the total of even a small order, I think. Our Iris are genuine, full size, rhizomes. The same variety that you pay more for. For example,—our **Magnifica** at 15c is the same one that many price at around 35c. An Iris garden without **Magnifica** is incomplete.

Even our 5c and 10c varieties are gorgeous. Many of them sold once for \$5 to \$15 or more for one root. Take **Bobby Houdyshel** for example. I want everyone to have it. It is as dainty and sweet as a pink orchid,—and for 10c this year,—temporary and special price.

**Digging Time Specials.** Digging time brings extra heavy expenses in a normally quiet season with reduced sales. In order to bring in more dollars to meet heavy expenses, a few items are chosen for offering at reduced prices that are good only until the fall catalog appears. For description, culture, etc. see next fall's catalog (or last).

**Postage Prepaid** only on orders for \$1.00 or more. Under \$1.00 send 10c extra. Remit by check or money order if possible.

**California Customers.** Don't forget to add 3% Sales Tax.

**Iris Culture.** Iris can be moved any time, but best time is soon after flowering. Planted before August 1 they are sure to bloom next spring if culture is right. Early planting gives larger clumps, more flowers. Cover rhizome only one inch. Plant in full sun or very slight shade preferably. Do not fertilize. Water freely after growth begins.

Name a few substitutes if possible.

### BEARDED IRIS

S. means standards or upright petals; F. falls or drooping petals. Height is given in inches.

**A. E. Kundered.** S. yellow bronze; F. magenta red. 10c.

**Airy Dream.** 42". Ruffled, orchid pink. Fine, late. 25c.

**Alta California.** 48". Deep yellow, perfect in form. 50c.

**Amas.** Hyssop violet and petunia violet. 5c.

**Ambassadeur.** 42". S. red violet; F. purple maroon. Late. 15c.

**Aphrodite.** Famous pink. 25c.

**Arnols.** S. rose bronze; F. maroon. 5c.

**Asia.** 48". S. lavender; F. violet purple blend.

Late. 15c.

**Aunt Rachel.** S. light violet; F. pansy violet, edged white. 5c.

**Ballerine.** 48". Large, fragrant, wistaria blue. Extra fine. 10c.

**Barrelane.** Blue lavender. F. tinted red violet. 5c.

**Beau Sabreur.** Rich red and yellow blend. 40c.

**Berchta.** Early light yellow. 5c.

**Bluet.** A true blue. 5c.

**Blue Velvet.** 46". Intense, deep velvet blue. 35c.

**Bobby Houdyshel.** Dwarf plicata. Ground color white, heavily flushed, stippled and feathered phlox pink. Beautiful as an orchid. 10c.

**Buechley's Giant.** Perfectly formed, massive blue flowers; very tall. 50c.

**California Blue.** 60". Rich blue violet with glowing orange beard. Long blooming season. Deliciously fragrant. 30c.

**California Gold.** Tall. the deepest large yellow and the best. \$4.00.

**Cameliard.** 48". Lovely 7 inch flowers, yellow and wine blend. 15c.

**Candelabre.** S. White, tinted violet; F. violet brown. 5c.

**Canyon Mists.** 40" Pink mauve self colored. Beautiful. 35c.

**Caprice.** Red lilac. 5c.

**Caterina.** Tall, large lavender blue. 5c.

**Cecil Houdyshel.** Tall plicata. Ground color white, heavily flushed and feathered lavender. Hardy everywhere. 25c.

**Cherubim.** Hortense violet. 5c.

**Cinnabar.** Rich velvety deep red. 35c.

**Claridad.** 30". Purest blue iris. 25c.

**Coronation.** 36". Fine, large, deep golden yellow. 15c.

**Darius.** S. canary yellow; F. lilac with white margin. 5c.

**Delight.** Tall, pink and white plicata. 20c.

**Depute Nomblot.** 52". Considered the most perfect iris. S. copper red; F. claret crimson. Gigantic. 45c.

**Dolily Madison.** 36". Large flowers blended mauve and yellow. 15c.

**Don Quixote.** 42". Large, blended violet and brown. 20c.

**Dr. C. E. Fortin.** Red toned flowers. 10c.

**Druid.** 36". Red maroon and brown. 35c.

**Duke of Bedford.** 34". Deep red violet. 15c.

**El Capitan.** 40". Manganese violet. Largest and finest. 25c.

**Eleanor Brooks.** Phlox pink and yellow plicata. Small, lovely iris. 25c.

**Fairy.** Lovely white and blue blend. Honey locust fragrance. 5c.

**Flambeau.** Free bloomer. Tall pale yellow. Throat reticulated cinnamon. 15c.

**Franchville.** 54". S. fawn, tinted lilac; F. red purple edged heliotrope. 50c.

**Frieda Mohr.** 42". Fragrant deep pink. 7 in. flower. One of best. 25c.

**Gaviota.** Fine cream white, edged yellow. 15c.

**Geo. Yeld.** 40". S. apricot flushed rose; F. crimson edged buff. 35c.

**Glorie De Hillegom.** Early, light violet. 5c.

**Glowing Embers.** 42". Rich bronze bicolor. 25c.

**Gold Imperial.** 33". Striking deep yellow. Often flowers twice. 15c.

**Grace Sturtevant.** Red brown, dark shading. 25c.

**Grevin.** S. violet, tipped yellow brown; F. violet purple. 10c.

**Halo.** Lavender blue and violet. 15c.

**Ingeborg.** Fine early white, veined gold. 5c.

**Isolene.** Lovely, lilac pink and old rose. Likes partial shade. 5c.

**Jacquisiana.** S. bronze red lilac; F. purple red. 5c.

**Jean Cayeaux.** Gorgeous Havanna brown. \$1.50.

**Jean D'Arc.** White and lavender plicata. 15c.

**Jessie McInness.** S. yellow; F. carmine edged lemon. 5c.

**Juniata.** Tall blue violet. 5c.

**Kashmiriana.** White, washed lavender. 5c.

**King Juba.** Tall. Golden standards and contrasting velvety red falls. 35c.

**Kochii.** Dark, almost black, violet. 5c.

**Lady Foster.** Beautiful large lavender. 5c.

**Lent A. Williamson.** 42". Lavender and violet blend. Once rated the most perfect iris. 10c.

**Lohengrin.** Orchid rose. 10c.

**Loreley.** S. yellow; F. raisin purple bordered yellow. 10c.

**Los Angeles.** Tall, large plicata. Snow white edged blue. 25c.

**Loudoun.** 30". Yellow, lined and dotted with chestnut. 20c.

**Louis Bell.** 28". Early. Darkest, rich pansy violet. 15c.

**Magnifica.** 42". Large crimson toned flower. Most popular. 15c.

**Mary Barnett.** 42". One of best light blues. 15c.

**Mary Gibson.** 42". Early. Rosy bronze blended yellow. 30c.

**Melchior.** 36". S. bronze violet; F. velvety crimson violet. 6 inch flower. 25c.

**Mercedes.** Pink plicata. 10c.

**Merlin.** Violet pink. 5c.

**Mesopotamica.** 40". Giant fragrant lavender. Not hardy east. 20c.

**Messaline.** 38". Very large. Red brown and red violet blend. 35c.

**Midgard.** 30". Pastel pink and yellow blend. 25c.

**Mildred Presby.** 30". S. creamy white; F. velvety pansy violet. 15c.

**Mirasol.** 30". Bright deep chrome yellow. Fine form. 35c.

**Mme. Cheri.** Large pink and violet blend. 15c.

**Mons. Hubert.** S. violet, bronze throat; F. lobelia, maroon veins on amber throat. 5c.

**Montour.** S. pink; F. burnt lake. 25c.

**Mother of Pearl.** 44". Mother of Pearl color overlaid gold. Fine. 10c.

**Mrs. Rapp.** Violet lavender. 5c.

**Navajo.** S. yellow; F. maroon red. 10c.

Neptune. S. pale blue; F. purple blue. Fine. 5c  
Numa Roumestan. 36". Intensely red. Frilled petals. 25c.

Opera. S. pansy violet; F. violet purple. 15c.  
Pacific. 36". Gigantic deep blue. A magnificent early iris. 35c.

Pale Moonlight. Very pale blue. 75c.

Parc de Neuilly. Late plum purple. 5c.

Persia. 36". Very large, refined, bluish lavender and steel blue. 40c.

Pres. Pilkington. 40". S. vinaceous buff over old gold; F. soft violet edged silvery brown. 40c.

Prospero. S. lavender; F. red purple. 15c

Purissima. 44". The most perfect white. Gigantic flowers. 25c.

Queen Caterina. 38". Extra fine, fragrant bright lavender. 10c.

Queen of May. Earliest pink. 10c.

Querida. 42". Blended pastel tints, mauve to white. Fragrant. 25c.

Raffet. Late, very dark blue. 10c.

Rangoon. Large late violet. 5c.

Rhein Nine. S. white; F. violet blue, white border. 10c.

Rhoda. Pink. 10c.

Rialagar. 22". Deep buttercup yellow and bronze. Very showy. 25c.

Ring Dove. Lavender violet. 10c.

Romola. 38". S. lilac; F. rich velvety red violet. 15c.

Rose Madder. 42". Brilliant rose madder. 10c.

Resultra. 40". Early, bright rose. Fine garden effect. 35c.

Sacramento. A giant plicata like San Francisco but edged red purple. 40c.

San Francisco. 44". Finest, largest plicata.

Lavender blue on white. Dykes medal. 25c.

San Gabriel. 60". Pink lavender. Extra. Too early for east. 25c.

San Luis Rey. 38". Large red purple. 35c.

Santa Barbara. 40". Finest lavender blue.

Very large, perfect form. 15c.

Sequoiah. 36". Reddish bicolor. F. margined lighter. 25c.

Shasta. 40". Gigantic snow white. Perfect form. Early. 25c.

Sherbert. Old gold and brown. 20c.

Sierra Blue. 50". Clear soft blue, enormous flowers on well branched stems. Perfection. Dykes medal winner. \$1.50.

Sindjikha. Dull lavender and olive blended. Unusual and fine. 5c.

Sir Michael. 48". S. clear lavender blue; red purple suffused copper brown. One of the world's best iris. 35c.

Snow Cup. Extremely early white, late winter here. 10c.

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau. 36". Dark velvet blue purple. Fine form, early and fragrant. 15c.

Sunset Gold. Medium size, yellow. F. reticulated violet. Fall bloomer. 25c.

Susan Bliss. 40". Magnificent pink toned iris. 15c.

Titan. S. violet blue; F. violet purple. Large. 5c.

Ute Chief. S. blue violet; F. royal purple. Red toned. 5c.

Valencia. 24". Russet color of a valencia orange. Ruffled. 15c.

Walhalla. S. light blue; F. violet. A fine large iris. 5c.

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

Golden Cataract. Pure golden yellow. Blooms all year except very hottest and coldest months. In our garden it has been in flow-

er continuously since October 1, nearly 8 months. Far better bloomer than Eleanor Roosevelt. Price reduced to \$1.50. Customers who paid \$2.50 since April 1 may have adjustment of \$1.00 in additional iris.

Arcadia Blue. Pale blue. Blooms off season. 25c.

Blue Beard. Better, deeper blue than parent, Crimson King. Off season bloomer. 50c.

Cucamonga. Tall velvety blue-violet. Combines best qualities of Dominion and Mesopotamica. \$1.00.

Moneta. Tall, red purple and violet bicolor. Off season bloomer. 50c.

## COLLECTIONS

35 Assorted Iris, \$1.00. This is made up of unnamed seedling Iris mostly. Early orders will receive my own seedlings. These are not so large or tall but are richly colored and contain many red or pink toned and many plicatas. Some taller lavenders can be included if desired.

Ten Varieties, \$1.00. Includes Bobby Houdyshel, Cecil Houdyshel, Eleanor Brooks and 7 others of my selection.

Twenty Varieties, \$1.00. Cheaper sorts but a saving in price.

## BEARDLESS IRIS

Fimbriata. Lovely and delicate lavender crested iris. Requires shade. Blooms February. 25c.

Spuria Aurea. Tall, large, pure yellow. Requires plenty water, sun or part shade. Hardy. 50c.

Stylesa. Small, lavender winter blooming. 25c.

Tectorum. The roof iris. Crested lavender flowers. Hardy. 25c.

Louisiana Species. Part shade or full sun. Plenty moisture. Violipurpurea. Red violet. 50c. Moricolor. Later, darker red; finer. \$1.00.

Beardless Iris, except I. tecotrum will not be delivered until about November, when they transplant better

## DIGGING TIME SPECIALS

These prices are cancelled when Fall Bulb Catalog is issued

Dutch and Spanish Iris Mixture. Assorted blooming sizes. 60 for \$1.00.

Arum Palaestinum. Black Calla. Plant August. 35c.

Callicum. Cream colored falls. Leaves white. Hardy. 25c.

Clus Vulgaris. Black Calla. Dead

Lily. Georgeous black flowers with odor when first open. Tropical foliage. If planted deeper than frost penetrates is said to be hardy. Extra large bulbs, \$1.00. Medium, 50c.

Fall Blooming Amaryllids. Lycorus Radiata.

Red Spider Lily usually sold as Nerine. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00. Habranthus Miniatus. Oxblood Lily, red miniature Amaryllis, blooms in fall, 25c or 5 for \$1.00.

Leucojum Vernum. Spring Snow Flakes. Assorted sizes. 30 for \$1.00.

Narcissus. All "lost labels" thrown into a mixture. Earliest orders will get finer sorts. No guarantee of classes included is given, but there are very few Chinese Lilies, probably none. Assorted sizes. 30 for \$1.00.

Narcissus Soliel d'Or. Golden Sacred Lily. Pure yellow. 50c dozen.

These will be sent out as soon as dug and dried. Don't write us letters about them, you will have them before planting time.

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